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Applicants: Joachim Sachs, et al. § Group Art Unit: 2665
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR IMPROVING THE TRANSMISSION EFFICIENCY
IN A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WITH A LAYERED PROTOCOL STACK

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 3, 2005, the Applicants elect, without traverse, Claims 1-2 and 17-27 for further prosecution in this application.

- Claims 3-16 and 28-38 have been canceled without prejudice.**
- Claims 1, 2 and 17 have been amended.** A complete list of pending claims follows.